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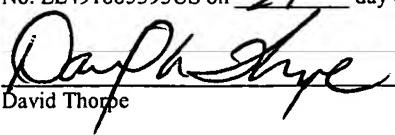
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the utility patent application of:

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Title of Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF FLUID LEVEL REGULATING FOR A MEDIA COATING SYSTEM

Also enclosed are:

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	OATH OR DECLARATION OF APPLICANT(S)		
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	A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT		
	APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. SEE 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.		
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**CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT**

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